



Rhode Island NAVSTA Newport

Facility and Location

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport is located near Newport, Rhode Island at the southwestern tip of Aquidneck Island. In 1869, the Navy authorized the establishment of an experimental torpedo station which manufactured 80 percent of the torpedoes used by our country during World War II. In 1951, the torpedo station was permanently disestablished.

NAVSTA Newport is home to the Naval War College, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Naval Justice School, Naval Academy Preparatory School, Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training, Officer Indoctrination School, and the Senior Enlisted Academy.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2007, two samples reported no detection. Prior to 2007, one of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.07 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.